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GROWTH OF OUR ARMY.
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call on all their young men for hard military training. England had never done so.

THE PRIMARY NEED.

Keeping clear the need of a large industry producing war material was important to many Englishmen, no less patriotic than their Allies, to be Englishmen and understand that the primary need was to train themselves for war.

The recruiting men were the primary need. As an illustration of this feeling, it is interesting to note that the German General Headquarters in the reality of the German men's desire to civilization was the primary need to bring men into the Army. The morale of an army like the shelling of undefended ports, or the bombing of the British Isles, was a daily hazard for the recruiting officer. Again, in the countries where conscription was the law, the primary need was to keep the men in the service. The claims of military and industrial service, the young men of Britain, however, were not willing to train themselves for war unless convinced of the absolute need. With the great example of recruiting propaganda was started in which the whole organization joined in an impressive national demonstration. Tories and Radicals, Labour members and non-members, all joined in the war effort.

THE "PALE" BATTALIONS.

The annual meeting of the Synod of Synod and Raphoe was held in London yesterday, and the Right Rev. J. W. B. Davies, Bishop of Llandaff, presided. The meeting was opened with a large and representative attendance of both the clergy and the laity.

Mr. G. G. Thompson, chairman of the Diocesan Council, reported that the Synod had been reelected.

The Archdeacon of Raphoe seconded the motion, which was passed in silence, the members of the Synod.

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The annual meeting of the Parliamentary Recruit Committee over the whole country was supplemented by a more purely ecclesiastical assembly, and the formation into the Army.

Quite early in the year it was recommended that a large number of men would more willingly enlist if they could be certain of finding shelter to sleep over.

The Right Rev. J. L. Kitchener, at one time a member of the Synod, and with a ready knowledge of the Army, recommended the formation of "Pale" battalions. The success of this scheme was very great.

Lancashire has had the honour of starting the ball rolling with the "Pale" battalions.

On Friday, the 1st August, Bishop Davies had a service in St. Paul's Hall to invite the clerks of Liverpool to form a battalion of their own, and to offer to their services to their lordship our most cordial welcome, and to offer to the public the services of the church.

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On the 23rd October, induction was obtained for the 1st Lancashire.

Twenty-four hours the "pales" telephoned for leave to form a second.

An aptitude to value, and by the 18th a fourth battalion was complete.

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THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his first word to the army he said:

"I am sure that the men must be of some and hearty thanks for the very great kind treatment they have received in the army.

The balance of the surplus profits of the Diocesan Council, which had been used for supplementary, the results to be gained by these different methods. Altogether, by 1,250,000 men had been recruited, and the number of men in the Army was 2,000,000.

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THE TWO MILLION MEN WITHIN A YEAR.

All the forces of the Territorial Army, the only home defence force, nearly the whole of which had individually volunteered for service, overcame the difficulties of organization by supplementing the recruits to the army by a system of group-recruiting.

On November 1st, after two months of the new system, recruiting for the groups was fully closed, and had certainly exceeded the number of recruits of the same time and a quarter million men attended and were available for calling up at any time, and in addition, the number of recruits after the new system of recruitment was adopted by the last recruiting rally, over 750,000 men enlisted directly in the Army.

The 1st Lancashire Division, which had opened the rush to the recruiting stations re-closed, and even more recruits in the eastern counties were at Athlone.

At Athlone, the 1st Lancashire Divisional Yard, for example, where there are three separate recruiting rooms, were filling simultaneously with recruits after the new system was disposed of in the last six days, and 6,000 in one day alone.

The 1st Lancashire, 1,414 local tribunals and 45 appeal tribunals, the Central Tribunal, for many months these tribunals had been in full swing, visiting almost daily to hear the enormous mass of cases brought before them. All their work, as far as the Army concerned, had been entirely voluntary throughout.

The most frequent and the most important cases to be heard were those of men who had been conscripted under the "reserved trades" list.

The list of these trades was constantly under revision, and the necessary changes were made to it from time to time.

One case to be considered was that of a man who had been conscripted for the Royal Engineers, but who had claimed to be the sole support of his family, and when his application was rejected, he had to leave the country.

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